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Severe Attacks At Bour- lon Wood, Moeuvres and South Base

BATTLE FRONT 15 MILES LONG

Germans Take Tabacquerie, But Lose It in Counter Attack

AUSTRIA TO MEET BOLSHIEVIKI

Washington Will Not Com- ment on Trend of Rus- sian Situation

The Germans in a violent offensive over the entire front where the British made their notable gains last week have pushed back General Byng's troops at several points. Especially severe were the attacks between the Bourlon wood and Moeuvres, where the British line, under its impetus, was driven back to the vicinity of the Bapaume-Cambrai road north of Graincourt—a distance of about two miles. Likewise, on the southern base, the enemy drove through from Gonneffe to Gouzeaucourt—another two miles. The village of LaVaucquerie was captured by the Germans, but later in a counter attack was recovered.

Other counter attacks have driven the enemy from the Gouzeaucourt and the ridge to the east.

Hard fighting is still in progress over the greater portion of the 15-mile front.

Big Duels on Italian Front.

Along the Italian front there have been slight encounters which have turned into duels between the big guns on the hilly regions.

In Palestine, on the line extending from northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, the Turkish forces facing the troops under General Allenby, are showing considerable activity. Local fights, according to General Allenby, have resulted favorably to his men.

Following German intentions to discuss peace with the Bolsheviks, comes the statement that Austria is likewise disposed. Already the government of the dual monarchy, has made an official reply accepting the wireless offer to negotiate. Official reports say that commissioners will meet Sunday on the Northern Russian front and proceed to the German headquarters at Litovsk to discuss the Bolshevik program.

Plans for Restatement of Aims.

The letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, one of Great Britain's leading statesmen, pleading for a restatement of the war aims of the entente allies, is still the theme for bitter discussion in England. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, both have stated that the views of the marquis are not those of any of the British cabinet. At a meeting of the United Unionist party, Bonar Law repudiated the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

United States National Guardsmen from every state in the union have arrived in France. Some of the men already are training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

Washington Silent on Bolsheviks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Realization of the great danger of causing a reaction in Russia favorable to the central powers by intervention in the political affairs of the new democracy has caused administration officials here to sound a note of warning against hasty condemnation of the Bolsheviks. Back of what is described as a tolerant policy in dealing with Russia, apparently not only is a purpose to demonstrate faith in the ultimate stabilization of the democracy, but a time hope that the extremist action, which is for a moment in control of the seat of government at Petrograd, will refrain from violating Russia's treaty pledges to the entente allies and from making a separate peace. So long as there is a possibility that these overtures will fail because of the apparently irreconcilable differences between the Bolshevik peace scheme founded on "no annexation and no indemnity" and the German demand for compensation and adequate safeguard for the future, it is regarded as bad policy to exert any pressure from the outside at this time. To do so, it is believed, would only tend to cause resentment in Russia and solidify the various elements around the Petrograd regime.

Suggestions have reached Washington from the French capital that it would be well to avoid adverse criticism of the Russian situation. It is even possible that in pursuance of the idea that by moral suasion Russia can be prevented from going to the extreme of making a separate peace.

BUREAU FOR PRICE COMPLAINTS

New York, Nov. 30.—A bureau of complaints, where reports of overcharging food retailers can be made to the public, will be established in the city. It was announced today, after a conference between John Mitchell, chairman of the federal food board of New York state, and Arthur Williams, city food administrator. Each complaint will be filed and investigated.

PRIORITY TO COAL TANGLES SHIPMENTS

Food and Munitions Departments Protest Having to Play Sec- ond Fiddle to Garfield

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Requests from different government quarters for priority of transportation for food, fuel and munitions has thrown the whole question of preferential shipment into a tangle. The committee on priority of transportation, of which Robert S. Lovett is chairman, was trying tonight to clear the situation.

Acting on the suggestion of Fuel Administrator Garfield, the general operating committee of eastern railroads today, without waiting for formal government action, gave coal and coke shipments a general right of way to clear congested terminals and announced that they would be given preference to the fullest possible extent. Dr. Garfield has requested of the priority committee a general order giving coal the track.

Tonight the food administration announced it had entered a strong protest with the priority committee against giving priority to coal movement or any other freight over food shipments. The situation is further complicated by demands of the war and navy departments for preferential rights for the movement of their supplies. At the offices of the priority committee no one would say what materials would be given preference, and some officials suggested that the whole question might be taken up for decision by the recently organized war council, comprising department heads and chairmen of the various government boards and commissions.

The railroads themselves, in responding to Dr. Garfield's request that coal be moved ahead of general freight, asked that a general priority order for coal be withheld until the roads have had an opportunity to test their plan for pooling equipment and trackage. Recently they announced that there was no objection to general priority orders, but took occasion to declare that government officials demanding preferential movements for the specific shipments had done much to complicate the railroad congestion.

To CONTROL IMPORTS
TO FULLEST EXTENT

Countries Receiving Our Exports Expected to Reciprocate With Their Goods

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Government control of imports, just put into operation by President Wilson, will be used to its fullest extent, it was made known tonight, to force the release to America at fair prices of war supplies now held by other countries under embargo.

In a statement outlining an important policy, the war trade board, which has organized a bureau to license imports, makes it clear that countries receiving American exports are expected to reciprocate by shipping more freely the commodities needed by the United States from abroad to prosecute the war successfully.

"Control of imports, says the statement, 'was made effective by the allied governments many months ago, the necessity therefore having become obvious if the resources of each were to be most effectively utilized for national and international demands. With the organization of the bureau of imports of the war trades board, the requisite machinery has been supplied for increasing the importation of certain indispensable commodities produced abroad.'

Public Must Prepare
FOR TWO MORE LOANS

Need For Five Billion Dollars Likely to Be Met With Call For \$8,500,000,000

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Early in the session convening next Monday, congress must authorize means of collecting from the American people between now and July 1, about five billion dollars in addition to the \$4,666,600,000 from Liberty bonds already authorized but not yet issued, the billion dollars or less expected from the war savings campaign and about three billion dollars from war taxes.

Most congressional leaders believe the five billion dollars balance must be provided principally by issue of bonds and Secretary McAdoo has told members of congress that he heartily favored this method. Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, on his return to Washington tomorrow, will take up the question immediately and the committee within a week or two is expected to frame a new bond measure. If this plan is finally adopted the country probably will be called on to absorb two or more Liberty bond issues between February 1 and July 1, aggregating more than \$8,500,000,000.

PLAN TO ADJUST LABOR SUPPLIES

Government Plans Investigation of Increasing Problem of Meeting War's Demands

CREATE NEW SERVICE

To Determine Needs For Labor and Methods of Supplying Growing Demand

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Preparations for greater governmental aid in adjusting labor supply to war needs were put under way today by the council of national defense with the appointment of L. G. Marshall, dean of the School of Commerce and Administration of the University of Chicago, as chief of a newly created section on industrial service.

The new section will undertake preliminary investigation of the increasing number of labor problems arising in direct ratio to the growing demand for war supplies. This inquiry, it is announced, will have four main objects:

To determine present and probable future demand for labor in war industries to determine in connection with the priority committee of the war industries board the relative priority of labor demand.

Arranged to Supply Demand.

To arrange for the supplying of the demand through the department of labor or such other governmental or civilian agency as can best meet the demand and to determine the means of dilution of labor, including the introduction of women into industry and to recommend policies to be followed in regard thereto.

When the facts have been established in the case of labor shortage handicapping any line of industry the council will look to representatives of the workers to supply available men. The section on industrial service will have functions comparable to the duties of the war industries board and will bring to the defense council digested information from all government departments regarding labor questions, but will not have power to take executive action.

Avoid Suggestion of Conscription.

Everything suggestive of coercion or conscription of labor apparently is being avoided by the council. Employment agent of the department of labor in successful operation for a long time, will be utilized in obtaining workers but otherwise it is expected that representatives of the workers themselves will be relied on to recruit the civilian army needed to back up the fighting men. The American Federation of Labor has promised to cooperate and will send officials here to confer with the council. Semi-official labor committees attached to the council also will assist.

Except in the case of ship yards and railroads it is said there has been no serious shortage of workers as yet in any of the industries directly related to military operations, but as the army expands and with it the need for munitions and subsistence supplies, it is expected that many factories will need hundreds of additional men.

MAY DANCE IN ARMORIES.

New York, Nov. 30.—Dancing parties in armories for the entertainment of soldiers and sailors will not be prohibited, provided the men in uniform bring their own female friends to dance with. Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, announced tonight in explanation of the order, which broke up a Thanksgiving party at the Twelfth regiment armory last night. Gen. Dyer disclaimed having given the order that stopped the dance suddenly Thanksgiving night.

MOVE TO ABOLISH GARY SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 30.—Opposition to the Gary system in the public schools of this city, which Mayor John F. Hylan made an issue in the recent campaign, was put into effective form today when the Tammany majority in the board of aldermen voted to abolish the \$10,000 a year position of William Wirt, educational consultant, who was brought here to install the Wirt study-play plan in the schools.

TAMMANY RECOGNIZES WOMEN.

New York, Nov. 30.—The feminine electorate of the state was officially recognized by Tammany hall today. At a meeting of the executive committee of that body a special committee was appointed to ascertain sentiment among women's political organizations concerning the best method of cooperation in party management. Robert M. Wagner, minority leader of the state senate, heads the committee.

HEALTH IMPROVES AT CAMPS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Slight improvement in health conditions in the National Guard and National army camps for the week ending November 2, is shown by the weekly health report of the division of field sanitation, made public today by Surgeon General Georges.

PERSHING REPORTS FIVE DEAD

Two Engineers Die, Field Artilleryman, Medical Sergeant, and Infantryman.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—General Pershing today reported the following deaths:

Private William E. McGee, engineer, Nov. 27, Septicemia general, following amputation of both legs. Emergency address Mrs. Marie McGee Osgood, Mo. Private Clinton J. Hardwick, engineer, Nov. 26, cerebral spinal meningitis. Emergency address D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.

Corp. Floyd May, field artillery, Nov. 27, possibly accidental gun shot wound. Mother, Mrs. Isabel May, Livermore, Ky.

First class sergeant, Charles C. Hartman, No. 26, medical enlisted reserve corps, lobar pneumonia. Emergency address Cora C. Hartman, Bridgeport, Conn.

Corp. Frank C. Mecon, infantry, Nov. 26, broncho pneumonia.

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN TRIAL MRS. DESAULLES

Weeks, Disliking 15,000 Word Question, Prepares One For Prosecution

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Another mass of expert testimony was added today to the volume of evidence already introduced in support of Mrs. Blanca Desaulles' claim that she did not know what she was doing when she shot her divorced husband, John L. Desaulles, in his Long Island home the night of Aug. 3. The defense rested at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Because District Attorney Charles R. Weeks did not like the phrasing of a 15,000 word hypothetical question put to witnesses by attorneys for the defense, he is tonight preparing a similar interrogation of equal or greater length which experts on diseases of the mind called by the prosecution will be asked to answer tomorrow.

Weeks insisted the question submitted by the defense was based entirely on testimony favorable to Mrs. Desaulles, ignoring altogether statements made by witnesses on which he is depending in large part to convict the young Chilean woman. There was considerable argument as to whether the interrogation might be revised so as to satisfy counsel for both sides, but this was finally declared impracticable. Justice David S. Manning ended the controversy by instructing the district attorney to frame another query, including the testimony he deems most favorable to his side of the case.

It required an hour and a half to read the questions prepared by Mrs. Desaulles' attorney, Henry A. Gierhart. Discussion of its points occupied an additional two hours. With a similar procedure to be gone through with tomorrow, it seemed probable tonight that the submission of evidence in rebuttal would not be finished before tomorrow night.

When attorneys for the defense rested their case, District Attorney Weeks immediately began an attack on the validity of their claim that Mrs. Desaulles suffered a ten-day "blank space" or lapse of memory, which began a few moments prior to the time she fired the revolver shot and ending when she awoke as a prisoner in the Nassau county jail on August 13.

FROM THIRD INFANTRY, U. S. A.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The third infantry division (regular) U. S. army, has been assembled at Charlotte, N. C., where numerous regular regiments have been assembled in winter quarters. Army orders issued today, show the assignment of officers to that division, marking the beginning of the process of organizing regular troops remaining in the United States into divisional units. It is expected that Major General Joseph P. Dickman will be assigned to command the new organization. Troops composing the Third division were assembled from various expansion posts.

FURNITURE MEN CLOSE SHOP.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—A. C. Hollander & Son, proprietors of a furniture factory employing 123 persons, closed their plant here today, announcing that it will not be reopened until such time as relations with the furniture workers' union can be established on a fair basis.

Members of the union declared the closing of the shops "an out and out lockout." The preferential shop agreement, which was entered into with the unions in May, 1915, after a long strike during which two persons lost their lives, expired today.

SHORT TERM NOTE ISSUE CLOSED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The latest issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness due next June 25 and receivable in payment of income and excess profits taxes was closed tonight by Secretary McAdoo when subscriptions had reached about \$699,000,000 more than any previous issue.

The entire amount has been subscribed in the last nine days and books were closed because ample funds were not provided to redeem the \$250,000,000 certificates due today and other cash requirements of the treasury in the immediate future.

NATIONAL GUARD SAFE IN FRANCE

Every State Represented in Di- visions Training in Ameri- can Zone

MANY UNITS ABROAD

Movement Accomplished De- spite Hostile Submarines and Other Obstacles

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Thursday, November 29.—National Guardsmen from every state in the union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived. While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of the units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and some already are in training within sound of the artillery of the battle front.

The Guardsmen have been arriving in France for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible those from the same states are kept together.

Announcement of the arrival in France of the First National Guard units gives the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished, despite hostile submarines, shortage of troop and supply ships, and other obstacles, but without the loss of a man and without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at General Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the National Guard forces, but permission to publish the designations of the Guard units now at the training centers in France still is withheld. Unless General Pershing sees fit to release the information, there is no present prospect of its publication.

Secretary Baker has announced that as fast as men and ships are ready additional forces will be sent to join General Pershing. The regrouping of National Army divisions, made necessary by the use of drafted men to fill up depleted National Guard divisions, may determine the order of the first National Army units to be sent over. In that regrouping two National Army divisions were formed, one representing the whole eastern section of the country, and one all middle states. All of the far west is already in the National Army division at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

If the same policy is followed with relation to the National Army that has been followed in connection with the National Guard, it seems likely that these three divisions would be the first of the National Army to go over, as every state in the union would have National Army men at the front, as it now has National Guardsmen.

NEW CUBAN SUGAR CROP SOON PLACED ON SALE

Cuban Commission and Interna- tional Committee Agree on Basic Price For Staple

New York, Nov. 30.—The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon become available in the New York market under an agreement reached today at a conference of the Cuban sugar commission and the international sugar committee, fixing the base price at \$4.30 per hundred pounds.

This price represents \$4.00 per hundred weight, free on board at Cuban ports, plus an estimated 30 cent freight rate to New York. The actual price of the sugar at New York cannot be determined until the United States shipping bureau has fixed the freight rate which it is expected to do within a few days. The \$4.60 to be paid in Cuba is the base on which it has been hoped an agreement could be made.

The Cuban sugar commission was appointed by President Menocal to confer with the international sugar committee headed by George M. Rolph, head of the sugar division of the national food administration. The Cuban conferees reported that a number of central production plants already had been grinding the cane and the raw sugar should be ready for shipment within a few days.

It was reported to the international sugar committee that American beet sugar is moving steadily and satisfactorily. Ohio refineries are said to be receiving about 10,000 tons daily. This will help relieve the situation materially.

SUGGESTS MILK FUND FOR POOR.

New York, Nov. 30.—Appropriation of \$25,000 by the board of estimate as an emergency measure to provide milk at reasonable cost to families having children under six years of age who may be without sufficient income to obtain milk under present prices was suggested to Mayor Michel today by Dr. Henry Moskowitz, city food commissioner.

INDICT TWELVE FOR MURDER IN NEW YORK

Five Others Indicted Earlier on Charges That Gang Con- trolled Gambling

New York, Nov. 30.—Twelve indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury late today as a result of the confession of Ralph Danilelo, relative to the existence of a so-called "murder syndicate" controlling gambling and graft in the Italian colony of Greater New York. Five other men were indicted earlier in the week for murder in the first degree. It was announced that warrants have been issued for the 17 indicted men, but at a late hour it was said none had been arrested.

In his confession Danilelo is quoted as having said that the gang was responsible for the murder of Giuseppe Dimarco on June 23, 1916, and that Lombardi, a bystander, was shot down at the same time. Danilelo is said to have related how Salvatore Dimarco set about organizing a gang to avenge the death of his brother, Giuseppe. When the gang, of which Danilelo was a member, believed that Salvatore Dimarco might be able to carry out his threat, according to the report of Danilelo's confession, they cut his throat and threw the body under the Queensborough bridge, where it later was found.

This was three months after the killing of the three other men.

On the theory that members of the gang that killed the Dimarco brothers and Lombardi, might also have been instrumental in the death of Giananari, a political worker, who was shot and killed two years ago, District Attorney Swann today assigned an assistant to work this end of the case.

The body of a well dressed Italian was found this morning at the foot of a staircase. He was strangled. Crowds passed for hours before it was discovered. Police believe the man was killed elsewhere and carried there.

TRY TO STOP AGED WOMAN BEING WITNESS

Mrs. King's Daughter Disclaims Signature on Document Used By Means

Concord, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, the aged mother of Mrs. Maude A. King testified for the prosecution today at the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of her daughter.

When Mrs. Robinson was being taken to court in her wheel chair, Henry Deitch, known as Means' body guard, met the party at the door, raised his hand and cried:

"Don't take that woman in there." Court attendants brushed the man aside, ending the second effort to halt the progress of the gray haired and feeble witness. The first had come a few moments earlier when Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, sister of the dead woman, who sat with the defense at the preliminary trial tried to reach her mother when she was brought up the stairway.

Disclaims on Signature Only.

Mrs. Robinson testified that the signature on a document used by Means to revoke a trust fund of \$125,000 held in the Merchants Loan & Trust company of Chicago for Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. King was not her signature. Later, however, on cross examination she failed to identify her signature on checks payable to her on which she admitted she had received the money.

The witness told a long story of how during the two years preceding her daughter's death at Blackwelder Springs near here the night of last August 29, Means had been instrumental in keeping Mrs. King away from her. It she and her daughter did meet by chance, Mrs. Robinson testified Means always interfered. On one occasion she said, Means moved her from a hotel on short notice, saying that a woman had arrived at the hotel who was liable to "give them trouble."

Stenographer Reads her Replies.

Mrs. Robinson told the court she was not advised of her daughter's death until two hours before the body reached her in Asheville, N. C. When testifying to this, she became faint and the trial halted until she could be revived.

The aged woman was so feeble that her voice carried only a few feet and the jurors, judge and counsel had great difficulty in hearing her. Finally the court stenographer was placed beside her chair and he read her answers. Several times the court admonished Mrs. Robinson against expending her answers to cover matters not referred to in questions of counsel.

Mrs. Melvin's purpose in attempting to reach her mother was not made known as court officials interfered for she could speak. She followed Mrs. Robinson as the latter was wheeled across the crowded court room and sat near her during the hour and a half that the witness was testifying.

GERMANY MUST REALIZE WAR DOES NOT PAY

Not Until Allies Win Can Peace Negotia- tions Commence

DEPLORE LETTER OF MARQUIS

Marquis of Lansdowne Calls For Restatement of War Aims

BUT HE SPEAKS ONLY FOR SELF

Peace on His Basis Would Only Be Defeat For Great Britain

London, England, Nov. 30.—An authorized report concerning the United States meeting of today says it was attended by 1,500 representatives of Unionist bodies throughout the country and that resolutions were unanimously carried deploring the publication of the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the allies as defined by the Premier, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith, it was decided that the resolution should be wired to the Premier and Mr. Haldane at Paris.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the delegates rising and singing the national anthem. Mr. Bonar Law then delivered speech in which he admitted that he never had met anyone more patriotic or disinterested than the Marquis of Lansdowne. Nevertheless, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"I disagree absolutely not only with the argument, but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been published, now of all times. It is not that we do not desire peace. It is horrible to look forward to a continuance of the war; but it is a strange assumption that because the Germans 'declared' their readiness for a pact of nations and talked of disarmament that peace therefore is impossible.

"Before the war our government did not dare suggest disarmament to Germany. They often went near it, but the Germans regarded it as a casus belli, and before the war books recommending disarmament were prohibited in Germany, and I believe they are prohibited to this day.

"You heard nothing of this kind in the first and second years of the war when things were not going well in Germany. If the conclusion of peace were conceivable today it would mean that the very men who in my judgment committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power with the same machinery ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future.

"How can they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what more is to bind them. The whole world is against them today, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we fight against them in new conditions hereafter?

"No gentleman, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way they can be made to realize that war does not pay, that their military machines cannot get the desired result. It is only by decisive military result that the war can be ended. Let the Germans realize that we can go on longer than they, and the change of feeling in Germany, of which we hear so much will grow daily and will itself perhaps bring the results we all long to see."

Mr. Bonar Law intimated that should the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter stimulate the pacifist movement to the point of the government losing support for needful war measures, there would be only one alternative for the government. He declared that a peace on this basis would really be a defeat for Great Britain.

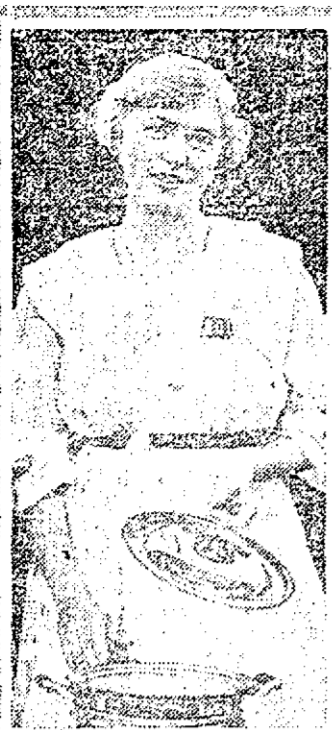
"Does any one really believe that unity in the British empire could continue the same after such a defeat?" the chancellor asked in conclusion.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today, declared emphatically that the Marquis of Lansdowne writing a letter in which he suggested a restatement of aims, was not speaking for any important body in England. He said that he spoke only for himself.

Before writing it, he did not consult or have any communication with the members of the government.

"It does not represent our views nor has there been any change or modification in the slightest degree in the war policy of this country. Our policy is still what it always has been. It has been put in different words, but perhaps is best summed up in the recent utterance of Premier Clemenceau that the war aim for which we are fighting is victory."

Rumored Engaged to Gen. Pershing



MISS ANNE PATTON.

It is rumored that Miss Anne Patton, daughter of Frederick S. Patton, of Los Angeles, is engaged to General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American troops in France.

Miss Patton belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Los Angeles. Since America entered the war she has been actively engaged in war relief work.

Overland Roadster, good condition, extra tire, \$100.00. Boyer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Nov. 30.—Coming on the eve of the interallied conference, Wall Street seemed to attach unfavorable conclusions today to the latest peace suggestion emanating from a British authority and the Teutonic negotiations with the Russian radical element.

Bulls yielded from 1 to almost 4 points, several representative issues of that group making new minimums for periods ranging from a decade to over a generation. These included Pennsylvania at 45 and B. & O. at 45 1/2.

Supplementary railway earnings offered no ground for encouragement. Canadian Pacific reported a net loss of over \$500,000. Baltimore & Ohio almost as much and Lehigh Valley about \$150,000.

The war division averaged extreme declines of 2 to 3 points.

Similar recessions were registered by a wide variety of specialties. Buying power, or at least demand was negligible, but moderate support effected some substantial recoveries in the latter part of the lethargic session.

Many stocks sold "ex-dividend" and in several noteworthy instances these were materially caught up with U. S. steel, minus its regular and extra dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, gradually hardening, closing at a loss net of seven eighths of a point. Standard rails, shippings and coppers also rallied in the final hour, the market's tone at heavy. Sales amounted to 370,000 shares.

Interest in the bond market centered around the Liberty issues, with the 4's at 97.94 to 97.96 and the 3 1/2's at 98.85 to 99.

U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

The governing committee of the stock exchange today notified members that war stamp taxes must be affixed to stock deliveries beginning tomorrow.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 3,902;

CITY IS VEILED IN SMOKE

In Manchester, Industrial Heart of England, Flaming Furnaces Roar Night and Day.

Manchester is the industrial heart of England, the heart of the black, smoky North, which is to the pleasure of London south like a foreign land. Under its veil of fog and smoke, the flaming furnaces of Manchester roar night and day, turning out steel and shells. The Manchester district is more impressive than anything of the kind America can show, because it is more concentrated. It is as if nineteenth-century America had been gathered into a single Pennsylvania county.

Baedecker says that on a clear day you can see 600 giant factory stacks at one time from a hill near Manchester. This statement has long been suspected as the solitary bit of humor in the 97 ponderous volumes of Baedecker. It may be true, but it has never been confirmed, because there are no clear days in Manchester. When all the 600 stacks are pouring forth smoke and the fog steals down, it is dark at noon. On a good average day you can see for several blocks, and only a few electric lights are necessary. The trolleys will probably burn their headlights, but that is force of habit on the part of the motorman.

Colors of the Rainbow.

The colors of the rainbow vary according to their size, and the size differs according to the bigness of the raindrops. Large drops produce narrow rainbows and bright, clearly defined colors. The colors are generally as follows: When the raindrops are in the average one millimeter in diameter we see a violet, pale blue, bluish green, green, yellow, orange, pale red and deep red rainbow; when the drops average three-tenths millimeter, the rainbow is violet, pale blue, bluish green, green, yellow and orange. Drops of one-tenth millimeter produce the succession of a very pale violet, violet, whitish blue, whitish green, bluish yellow and pale yellow. Drops of one-twentieth millimeter (fog) give white tinted with violet, a very vivid white, a white tinted with yellow and a very pale yellow.

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Willis A. Smith, Manager

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILBER NATIONAL BANK

At Oneonta in the State of New York, at the close of business on Nov. 30, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$981,231.13
Overdrafts secured	\$388.28
Unsecured, \$304.04	1,404.17
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds)	—
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	60,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	\$210,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent	12,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	13,000.00
Total	\$27,000.00
Notes, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds)	—
Bonds other than U. S. bonds deposited to secure postal savings deposits	10,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded)	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks owned and unpledged	2,106,032.74
Total bonds, securities, etc.	2,106,032.74
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	22,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	133,727.97
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	—
Reserve fund from national banks	371,108.01
Reserve fund from banks, bankers and trust companies	7,935.08
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,357.92
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$383,612.61
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	32,816.78
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	5,000.00
Total	\$4,025,543.70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, \$196,435.78; less current expenses, interest and taxes paid \$18,652.64	185,783.12
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	2,138.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued (approximate)	30,700.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
New amount due to National banks	1,988.20
Time deposits (other than demand deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	558,397.20
Individual deposits subject to check	270,778.57
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	715.90
Certified checks	50,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	—
Total demand deposits	\$880,000.00
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days' or more notice, and postal savings):	—
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,109,005.49
Postal savings deposits	5,715.18
Other time deposits	108,932.80
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, \$2,223,753.47 (other than postal savings)	—
Our loan deposit account	77,000.00
Office United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	30,075.10
Disbursing officers	30,075.10
Total	\$4,025,543.70

State of New York, county of Otsego, ss: I, Samuel H. Potter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL H. POTTER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of November, 1917.

D. A. DIERENBORN, Notary Public.

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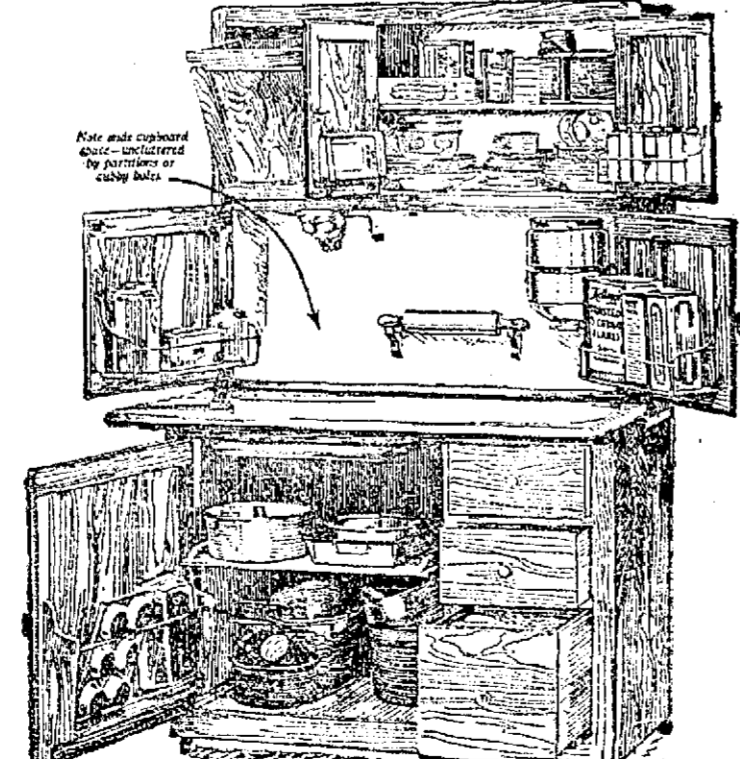
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BAKER'S GARMENT SHOP

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

THANKSGIVING AT LAURENS.

Union Service Held in Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday Morning.

Laurens, Nov. 30. — There was a service at the union Thanksgiving service held Thursday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. The orchestra gave an excellent address. The orchestra gave selections and all sang "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

There was a good attendance at the evening service. Mr. Angeline and S. Kirkgaard sang a duet. Services Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Union Service Sunday.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a union meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church. Evangelist Slocum will take as his subject, "What Is a Christian?" Sunday school will follow the morning service. At 3 p. m. there will be a men's meeting. All men and boys 12 years or older are invited to attend; singing by the choir. The subject for the evening service will be "After Death, What?" Special music and singing will be rendered at all services. No meeting Monday night. Tuesday night will be "West Oneonta Night." A large delegation from that place is expected.

Regular O. E. S. Meeting.

The regular stated meeting of Laurens chapter, O. E. S., will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. All officers should be present.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Among those who entertained at their homes Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Millard, who had as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Millard and brother, Charles Millard, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fellman of Portlandville. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hand had as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hand and brother, Claude, and Mrs. Mary Jewell. Samuel and William Ainslie of Johnson City were at Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder's residence.

William Ainslie Accepted.

William Ainslie, a son of George W. Ainslie of this place, who has been

working in Johnson City for the past three years, has been drafted and accepted to go as a plumber in the Quartermaster's corps. He expects to leave Monday for New Jersey. Mr. Ainslie is now visiting his sister, Mrs. James Maxwell, at Hartwick, and others before leaving for camp.

Presbyterian Ladies to Meet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Fred Newell, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock, to consider arrangements for a church supper. A good attendance is desired.

Meeting of Dairymen's League.

The Dairymen's league will hold a meeting at McLaren hall Saturday at 8 o'clock. It is proposed to elect officers and send a delegate to the executive meeting in Utica.

Those Who Come and Go.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdredge and Mrs. G. W. Augustin and children were guests of friends in Oneonta Thursday. — Mrs. Mary Hurlbut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Wickham, in Syracuse. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington and daughter, Ruth, of Oneonta, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. Merritt. — Miss Lyra Widger of Binghamton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger. — Floyd Strain of Ilion is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strain. — Mrs. H. A. Kidder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fayette Allen, in Schuylers Lake.

BOYS COLLECT OLD RAGS.

American Red Cross Chapter of Milford to Hold Thrift Campaign.

Milford, Nov. 30. — The local branch of the Red Cross has started a Thrift campaign in this village and every householder is asked to co-operate. The society is not asking for money in this campaign; it is asking for the refuse stored away in the barns and attics.

During the next few days gather up in bags your old rags, rubbers, carpets, rugs, copper, brass, lead, auto tires, old silver plated ware, etc., and on December 15, put in a convenient place and boys will call for them. All these materials will be sorted over and disposed of at the highest prices obtainable, from which the Red Cross expects to reap a large amount. Here is the opportunity to do a bit in a way that will cost only a few minutes' time and will go a long way toward helping the Red Cross to purchase the needed supplies for our soldiers.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Dorothy Culver underwent an operation at the Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Monday for the removal of tonsils. Drs. Dewar and Green performed the operation, which was very successful.

Entertain 41 Guests.

There were 41 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haight Thanksgiving day. The affair was the reunion of the six brothers and sisters of Mrs. Weatherly and their families. It was the first time in several years that they had all been together.

Home for Thanksgiving.

Among the students and teachers who are spending the Thanksgiving vacation in town are the following: Misses Della Chestney and Henrietta Schidzick; Oneonta Normal: Miss Jennie VanDyke, Union; Miss Edith Cornish, Nassau; Prof. P. D. Schreiber, Port Washington, L. I.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Mrs. G. D. Culver has charge in Milford this year of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. They are now on sale at all stores.

Seniors Elect Officers.

The Senior class of the Milford High school has organized for the year by electing the following officers: President, Martin Bennett; vice president, Miss Louise Winne; secretary, Herbert Cooper; treasurer, Walter Campbell.

Barn Floor Falls In.

Tuesday afternoon the barn floor on the Hans Hanson farm at Clintonville collapsed onto the basement floor below, where about 50 cows were stalled. Fortunately, none of the animals were seriously injured, although it required considerable time to cut away the debris to free them. The accident occurred when Bert Slater, the farm hand, drove the team onto the barn floor with a heavy load of feed. The barn will need extensive repairs, but Mr. Hanson is fortunate in not having his cattle or horses injured.

GEORGE CURRY DIES.

Esteemed Resident of Schuylers Lake Passes Away Thursday.

Schuylers Lake, Nov. 30. — George W. Curry, a highly respected resident of

the village, passed away at his home here Thursday at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness. He was 78 years of age. He was born in New York and had lived in the village for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a very kind and generous man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Curry, and several children. The funeral will be held at the church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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LAST STAGES OF RIGGS DISEASE

New York, N. Y. — The following distinctive features are observable in the treatment of Riggs disease by patients using Pyorrig: The disease is promptly arrested. The color of the gums is restored to a healthy pink condition in the course of a few days. Ulcerous redness of gums disappears. Inflammation, soreness and sensitiveness disappear. Gums build up and fill out, receding stops. Teeth lose their yellow color. Separated teeth come together. Loose teeth tighten up and bleeding of gums ceases. Struck gums are invigorated and healed. These are the results in most cases of using Pyorrig, a new prescription specially for Riggs disease, which comes in the form of a new, fitted, rubber dam and is dispensed in original packages, price one dollar, at best drug stores, including George S. Slade in Oneonta.

GREAT BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Our Annual Clearance Sale Now On—New Automobiles are advancing rapidly in price, compelling people of moderate means to look for bargains in slightly used cars. We have some excellent bargains, many recently over hauled and refinished at \$150, \$200, \$250 \$275, \$300, \$375, \$500

FORD ROADSTER with extra delivery; body in fine shape
FORD TOURING, electric lights and starter, new tires, recently overhauled
PARTIN PALMER TOURING, electric lights and starter
REO 5 PASS. TOURING, recently refinished
STUDEBAKER 7 PASS. TOURING electric lights and starter
MITCHELL 6 CYL. TOURING, recently refinished, new tires
OVERLAND 5 PASS., electric lights and starter, a dandy!
PATTERSON 5 PASS., electric lights and starter, refinished
LOZIER 6 CYL., looks like new, in fine shape, all improvements, a big bargain
3/4 TON TRUCK, refinished, cheap at \$200.00

FRED N. VAN WIE

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this village, passed away at his home here Thursday at 3 p. m., after a long and painful illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in the town of Exeter, Feb. 23, 1862. His whole life has been spent in this vicinity. He was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Wheeler Curry and was married about 35 years ago to Ida Clarke. Deceased was a member of Canadiana grange. He is survived by his wife, aged mother, and three children, George Jr., and Paul who reside at home, and Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Little Falls, one grandchild, Hattie Allen, who lived with her grandfather, and one brother, Frank Curry of Burlington also survive. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the house. Burial in family plot in Schuylers Lake cemetery. Rev. Charles Cramer will officiate.

Persons.

Mrs. H. O. Kidder of Laurens is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. Allen. — Mrs. Florence Miller of Herkimer is spending a few days with Mrs. Fayette Allen. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitcher and children spent Thanksgiving with E. Pitcher at Cooperstown. — William Ainslie is spending a few days here with his grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Kidder, and aunt, Mrs. F. Allen, before he leaves for Fort Slocum, Monday. — Lynn Perkins of Syracuse spent a few days this week as a guest of Mrs. Lillian Darby. — Mr. and Mrs. John Liddell and Mr. and Mrs. William Rose left this week to spend the winter at Orlando, Florida. — Miss Rose Sale of Norwich is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson.

DOINGS IN OTEGO.

Fair Attendance at Concert of Otego Military Band Friday.

Otego, Nov. 30. — Although there was but a fair attendance at the concert given by the Otego Military band on Friday evening, the band made a small amount above expenses. The numbers given were much enjoyed by those present and the selections by the band showed improvement since Mr. Fleming of Bainbridge has been leader. The solo numbers were vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Swink and Miss Alma Stanton, violin solo, Miss Marion Schell, baritone solo, Julian Ferris, and piano duet Misses Stanton and Fish.

Dairymen's League Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's league will be held Saturday evening of this week in the opera house, for the purpose of electing officers and a delegate to attend the state convention to be held at Utica.

Cleaned by the Wayside.

Miss May Hughton of Binghamton is spending her Thanksgiving vacation here. — John Wykes of Albany spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Wykes. — Ray Bundy returned home from Orange, N. J., Thursday to visit his family here. — Mrs. Frank Hughton and daughter, Bertha, of Oneonta spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Allen.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ACCIDENT IN HOBART.

J. B. Kniskern Dies Narrow Escape When Truck Is Demolished.

Hobart, Nov. 30. — While trying to cross the railroad tracks near the U. & D. depot Thursday morning, John B. Kniskern had a narrow escape from fatal injury. Mr. Kniskern, driving the delivery truck of F. J. Clark, was hurrying to get to the station before the morning train reached there. When about two-thirds of the way across the tracks, the train came upon him. Burr Dales, who was in the truck, made a jump for safety, but Mr. Kniskern was unable to get out. The engine struck near the end of the truck, throwing him out. He escaped

with a bad gash on his forehead. The truck was demolished.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Bruce Burroughs and Miss Daisy Arthur on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at Detroit, Mich.

Christmas Sale.

The Christmas sale of fancy articles, aprons and baked foods, given by the ladies of St. Peter's church, will be

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A flood of orders on Mark Twain has used all the paper that we could get even at a fairly reasonable price.

And the low price sale must close—paper costs too much—cloth—everything that goes into the making of books has climbed to such heights that we estimate our present supply cannot last very much longer. So after December 10th, we must raise the price on these sets.

Get your set now at the low price—while you can.

MARK TWAIN

His Spirit Cheers and Comforts a Tired World

In him a tired world finds relief—finds laughter and cheer. But in him there is something more than just joy, there is life, and knowledge, and sympathy. For now that Mark Twain has passed on and the charm and magnetism of his presence is no longer here, we can see more clearly than ever the greatness of his genius.

More than ever we can see under the laughter the philosopher. For this country has produced no greater thinker than Mark Twain. And never has there been a citizen of this country so magnificently welcomed in England, so beloved on the continent of Europe, so eagerly read in Asia and Australia. Even the Chinese read Mark Twain. And if they must have his books, surely you must have the work of this greatest of all Americans.

When Mark Twain first wrote "Huckleberry Finn" this land was swept with a gale of laughter. When he wrote "Innocents Abroad" even Europe laughed at it itself. But one day there appeared a new book from his pen, so spiritual, so true, so lofty, that those who did not know him well were amazed. "Joan of Arc" was the work of a poet—a historian—a seer. Mark Twain was all of these. His was not the light laughter of a moment's fun, but the whimsical humor that made the tragedy of human life more bearable.

A Real American Mark Twain was a steamboat pilot. He was a searcher for gold in the far west. He was a printer. He worked bitterly hard. All this without a glimpse of the great destiny that lay before him. Then, with the opening of the great west, Mark Twain's genius bloomed. He had found his great place.

His fame spread through the nation. It flew to the ends of the earth, till his work was translated into strange tongues. From then on, the path of fame lay straight to the high places. But his troubles were not over. At the height of his fame he lost all his money. He was heavily in debt, but though 60 years old he started afresh and paid every cent. It was the last heroic touch that drew him close to the hearts of his countrymen.

The world has asked is there an American literature? Mark Twain is the answer. He is the heart, the spirit of America. From his poor and struggling boyhood to his glorious, splendid old age, he remained as simple, as democratic, as the plainest of our forefathers.

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Pork Roasts, per lb.	30c
All Cuts of Native Pork	
Hamburg Steak, per lb.	20c
Porterhouse and Sirloin Steak, per lb.	22c
Plate Beef, per lb.	16c
Shoulder cuts, per lb.	18c to 22c
Pigs' Livers, whole and sliced	

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Binghamton, Hotel Greenleaf, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Corning, Corning House, Friday, Dec. 7, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Utica, Clinton House, Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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SATURDAY'S LOCAL COMMENT.

Oneonta is fortunate in the com-
promise effected by the city officials
with the local lighting company rela-
tive to the prices to be paid for gas
and electricity. In the face of a
strong intimation from the Public
Service commission that a compromise
should be effected, with the prospects
that a prolonged contest would involve
an outlay of at least \$5,000 and possi-
bly as much more by the city, it be-
ing required that a physical valuation
of the plant of the local company be
made if the contest were carried on
and with what many consider a strong
probability that the commission would
consider the financial returns to the
stockholders of the lighting company
and the replacement of its plant quite
as important as the ability of the local
patrons to pay, it has wisely been
determined that the very reasonable
compromise be accepted. The ob-
noxious service charge has been cut in
half and abrogated entirely after to-
day with a ten per cent advance in
the cost of the two commodities con-
ceded. The members of the common
council have been actuated solely by
a desire to do what appeared best for
the local patrons and all fair minded
men will endorse their action. If
there be any now who attempt to
create dissatisfaction the city officials
may rest secure in the thought which
is the fact that they have settled a
difficult and perplexing problem in the
same manner as they would have done
had it been a matter concerning their
own personal business and they who
may now see to criticize would shout
even louder and with some justification
then, should the city administration
spend eight or ten thousand dollars
of the city's funds and then face
a decision of the commission that we
pay 13 and 14 cents for electricity
and \$1.75 for gas, which quite possibly
would be the outcome.

While it is quite the thing to shout
for lower prices and against corpo-
rations of all kinds, oftentimes indepen-
dent of merit, it is due the local company
to state that it found itself in a
critical condition financially. It ac-
quired the local gas and electric plants
fully realizing that a huge additional
outlay was required for replacement
of antiquated machinery and equip-
ment, but confident that, with modern
methods and the development of the
possibilities of the field, the business
could be made profitable with a later
reduction of prices. That this was
under consideration and anticipated
the writer was advised long since.
When the improvements were com-
pleted and a campaign to increase
the business about to be launched the
war clouds broke sending prices of all
materials it buys skyward. Whether
or not a service charge is the most
equitable way to meet such emergency
may be uncertain in its unpopularity
here there can be no doubt. The
company sought only to secure a part
of the increased cost, and, as we be-
lieve in fair-minded and conciliatory
spirit, it has consented to accept a
modest advance in rates with less in-
creased income than it had expected
to secure. It also deserves a word of
commendation which is as cheerfully
recorded.

Talking Treason Talk.

Amid all this talk so current in One-
onta about German spies one is led
to wonder if, in the final analysis,
more harm is not being done by our
own people of unquestioned loyalty
but poorly controlled tongues, than by
all the German spies in the country.
Most people would resent being charged
with indulging in treason talk, yet
much that one hears is giving aid and
support to the enemy and handicap-
ping the government in the prosecution
of the war. Be specific, do you
say? Well, here are some of the
things that may properly be classed
as treason talk. This is not our war
it is England's war. "This is a rich
man's war, and will last as long as
they can make money." "They can
reach food conservation all they
choose." "I propose to have what I
want and all I want to eat if I can
get it." "A man's first duty is to his
wife and children and I'm not going
to give my money to the country to
extend for cannons and guns." "I'll
not willingly give my son because
Germany wants peace now, why not
have it?" and the like. The facts are
that this is our war, that the rich man
no more vitally interested in its out-
come than the poorest of our citizens,
but unless the allies, including our
own forces, are well fed, we lose the
war and the burden of an immense
war indemnity will fall upon us. That
our wife and children are as interested
as those of Belgium and other unfor-
tunate countries if we fail to win the
war and that Germany wants peace
only for such time as she can rebuild
her war machine unless at her own
expense. It is high time we commenced
to talk less treason and more true-
blooded Americanism.

Conservation of Tarders

Many householders have been un-
necessarily apprehensive lest the gov-
ernment confiscate the preserves,
vegetables, etc., gathered for the win-
ter. The prevalent gossip relative to
government inspectors visiting homes,
which of course is myth, has appar-
ently been accepted by many. The
government is after the food specu-

COSTLY LITIGATION AVOIDED

LIGHTING PROBLEM SOLVED BY
COMPROMISE AGREEMENT.Service Charges Cancelled After De-
cember 1 with 10 Per Cent Increase
In Prices Only During War Time
Period—Order Entered by Public
Service Commission.

Acting upon the persistent advice of
the Public Service commission and in
a commendable effort to avoid litigation
that would have been costly, with a
possibility of not strong probability
that an even higher rate would be
granted, the city has made a com-
promise with the Oneonta Light and
Power company upon the complaint
made by Mayor Ceperley against the
proposed service charge of 50 cents a
month to gas consumers, by the terms
of which the service charge in effect
now three months is cancelled as of
December 1 and one-half of the pre-
vious service charges are rebated to
patrons with an increase in the charge
of gas of 15 cents a thousand and one
cent a kilowatt for electricity used
for lighting from December 1, the in-
creased rate to be effective only dur-
ing the period of high prices for all
labor and materials. A stipulation to
that effect was made at the office of
the Public Service commission at Al-
bany yesterday at a conference at
which were present representatives of
the commission Messrs Thompson
and Smith representing the company,
and Mayor Ceperley, Attorney Becker
and Aldermen Lauren and Bolton rep-
resenting the city.

Both parties have manifested an
earnest desire to be fair and to effect
a compromise if possible, the city
fearing the cost of a prolonged con-
test with the testimony of experts as
to cost of plant and production es-
sential to a final adjudication by the
commission, while the company ad-
mitted its willingness to sacrifice a
portion of the increased revenue
sought to avoid the same costly lit-
igation with attendant ill results cer-
tain to develop.

The resolution adopted by the com-
mon council at a special meeting held
Thursday morning at which all the
members save Mr. Edmunds were
present and voting for the resolution,
sets for the conditions and the reasons
for accepting the compromise. It follows:

Whereas, The said corporation
has also notified the public officials of
the City of Oneonta that it proposed
to put into effect on December first,
1917, an increase in rate for electric-
ity and that the proposed increased
rate would be 15 cents per kilowatt,
and

Whereas, The city has filed with the
Public Service commission a com-
plaint and demanded a hearing on the
proposed service charge, and

Whereas, The Oneonta Light and
Power company and the city officials
have met from time to time and con-
ferred in reference to said proposals
and the representatives of the Com-
mon Council have investigated the ac-
counts and the books of the said cor-
poration and

Whereas, The Public Service com-
mission has urged the city and the
said corporation to compromise and
agree on a new rate and

Whereas, The corporation has de-
manded as a minimum charge, in said
compromise 12 cents per kilowatt for
electricity, and \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic
feet for gas, together with the pay-
ment of the service charge in full for
the months of September, October and
November and

Whereas, The Common Council
upon investigation, have ascertained
that it would cost the city approxi-
mately \$7,000 to properly contest the
increases demanded by the Oneonta
Light and Power company, and believe
that the conditions which the Oneonta
Light and Power company claim en-
titled them to increase the rate, is only
of temporary character and believe it
to be to the interest of the City of One-
onta to offer as a temporary expedient
a compromise rate of 11 cents per
kilowatt for electricity and \$1.65 per
1,000 cubic feet for gas upon the con-
dition that the service charge be with-
drawn and while paid, be refunded, and

Whereas, The corporation has
agreed to these terms excepting that
they refund and cancel one-half (1/2)
the service charge for Sept. Oct. and
Nov. and that the new rate take ef-
fect Dec. 1st, 1917.

Now, therefore, in view of the fact
that the Common Council believes the
present conditions of labor and high
price of coal, oil and other supplies
which the Oneonta Light and Power
company claims make an increase in
rates necessary is only of temporary
character and that it will be to the
advantage of the city to compromise
to the extent indicated during the
present temporary conditions.

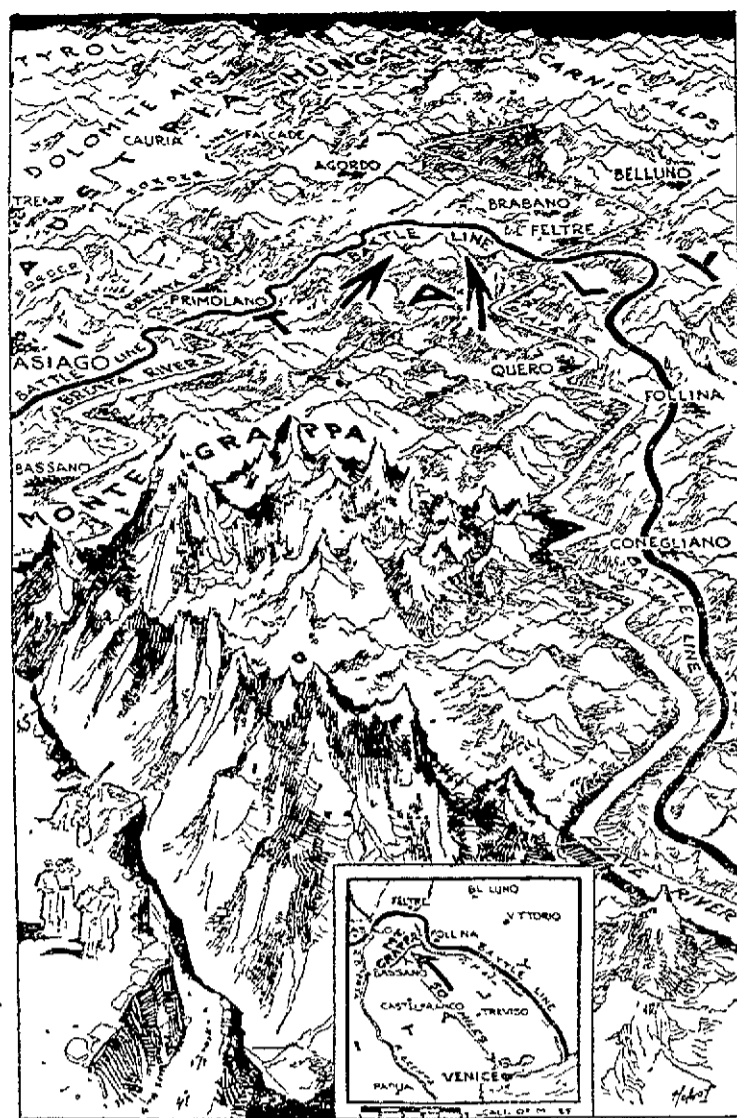
Now, therefore, be it resolved that
the said rate of 11 cents per kilowatt
for electricity, \$1.65 for gas for
1,000 feet be accepted, that the ser-
vice charge cease commencing Decem-
ber 1st and that one-half (1/2) of the
service charge already made be re-
funded and upon the further condition
this adjustment is made only to con-
tinue during the present period of high
prices of labor and material existing
on account of the war.

Shot-Tins Remembered by W. C. T. U.

The Flower Mission department of
the local W. C. T. U. sent out 10
beautiful baskets of fruit candy and
flowers to thank in's to make glad their
Thanksgiving day.

toils but any householder who has
gloried in the surplus and endeavored
to prepare a feast, a possible shortage
in food by preserving the perishable
and preserving, or wintering, need
have no fear. Until such time as
an actual famine exists, be for your own
household, there is no danger. Until
ample notice is given through the
public press you can safely treat any
person who calls and demands to inspect
your household under an inspector
and refuse him or her entrance to the
house.

The Mountain That Is Saving Italy



Monte Grappa has long been a barrier to the invasion of Italy from the
Trentino. The Austro-Germans once reached its northern slopes, but were
thrown back to the lower mountains before it. There they are still as
sauntering desperately, especially near Monte Pelicci. The Italian line resting
on the rugged fastnesses of Monte Grappa, is holding firmly and the
onrush of the invaders appears to have been definitely halted. The in-
set map shows Monte Grappa's relation to the entire Piave line.

CENTRALIZE THEIR REQUESTS

At Request of Railroads' War Board
New Plan Will Promote Efficiency.

At the request of the Railroads
War Board, France, Italy, England
and Russia have centralized their re-
quests for embargo modification per-
mits with the traffic executive at 165
Broadway, New York City. According
to advice received by T. P. Gatlins
Vice President and General Manager
of the Delaware and Hudson com-
pany. This step has been taken to
relieve the various railroad embargo
requests from the needless congestion
resulting from thousands of requests
for modification permits. From now
on when permits are desired for traf-
fic consigned to Comptroller Johan-
net for account of the French govern-
ment, Colonel Guthrie for account of
the Italian government, Colonel Guthrie
for account of the British government
or C. Medzikhlo for account of the
Russian government, the applica-
tion will be made direct to the traf-
fic executive who in turn, through the
embargo permit department, will
make application to the railroad com-
pany.

This means that the railroads no
longer will be burdened with thousands
of duplicate requests, but will receive
only one request on each shipment
from the traffic executive. It is ex-
pected that this centralization of au-
thority will not only increase the effi-
ciency of the various railroad offices
but will tend to relieve to a great ex-
tent the already overburdened rail-
road and commercial telegraph sys-
tem.

277 ENLISTED IN ONEONTA.

Recruiting Station Closes with Excel-
lent Record—Most All in France.

The regular army recruiting office
for almost a year at 176 Main street
closed its doors for good yesterday.
High expenses with too few recruits
to warrant keeping it open longer, and
the new rules soon to be put in force
concerning the draft for the National
Army, are given as the cause.

Since February 6, 1917, when the
office was opened, 277 men have been
enlisted through it. Most of the num-
ber is now seeing active service in
France a few as commissioned offi-
cers and a large number as non-com-
missioned officers. Of this number 61
have come from Oneonta itself, 125
from surrounding towns and the bal-
ance from other places throughout the
county. Besides these men who have
gone forward to the front 75 men ap-
plied for enlistment but were rejected
as physically unfit. The total num-
ber who have applied here, therefore,
totals 372.

Hereafter, men who want to enlist
in the various branches of the regular
army will have to apply to Postmaster
Peers at the local post office.

At a later date The Star will publish
a full list—in honor roll—of these
men who have volunteered. It will be
something worth saving. Watch for
the notice of publication and be sure to
get your copy.

Farmers' Week at Delhi

Farmers week at the Delhi State
School of Agriculture promises to be
a peculiarly interesting this year. A new
feature is the annual poultry show
with Prof. James Rice of the State
College of Agriculture as judge and
speaker Tuesday, Dec. 19. Dr. Devino
will discuss cattle diseases, principal-
ly abortion also on Tuesday.
Wednesday is Farm Bureau day
with a strong domestic science pro-
gram and the farmers wives in the
forenoon while the men are having
the annual business meeting Wednes-
day afternoon Dean Mann of the State
Agricultural college will give the prin-
cipal address.

Thursday has a splendid speaker
secured at the suggestion of the Jer-

sey Cattle club. Sheep come in for
their share of attention with a speak-
er of state-wide reputation. Condi-
tions influencing the testing of milk
and cream will be an important topic.
Come and bring the family. Coffee
will be served.

Youth's Companion Calendar for 1918
The Youth's Companion Practical
House calendar combines the beautiful
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to the Great Provider for the bounteous harvest
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substances of Nature which the Cause of Righteous-
so earnestly needs:

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spirit with which men and women alike are giving t-
all, that the most precious heritages of civilization
be preserved:

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and leadership with which this Great Crusade has b-
endowed, and go forth to the test with the courage l-
of faith, with a song and a sword—till the hosts of
iquity shall be forced to their knees with the soli-
acknowledgement that "Government of the people
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S. a. m. - - - - - 37
2 p. m. - - - - - 32
8 p. m. - - - - - 37
Maximum 38 — Minimum 22
Rainfall, .06.
Thursday's record:
S. a. m. - - - - - 31
2 p. m. - - - - - 38
8 p. m. - - - - - 26
Maximum 40 — Minimum 26

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Senior class of the Oneonta High school held a dance in the gymnasium Wednesday evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter. The dance was well patronized and about \$22 was realized. The patriotic action of this class will probably be followed by the other classes of the school.

—The excellent government report of the Wilbur National bank is published in another column. The large resources bear evidence of its prosperous condition and the confidence of the public in this reliable and oldest bank in Oneonta. Personal interest in the needs of every patron, and full ability to meet those needs, are the real forces behind the success of this banking institution. Read the report.

—The Thanksgiving dinner at The Oneonta Thursday evening was well patronized, considering conditions, about 100 being present. The menu was an exceptionally attractive one, worth more than the price. Following the dinner, which was attended by a very congenial throng of people, many repaired to the ballroom above, where dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. The event proved most enjoyable.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Delivered at Union Service at Methodist Church Thursday Morning.

There was a fair attendance at the union Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist Episcopal church, and those who were in attendance were rewarded with an exceptionally able and thoughtful sermon delivered by Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Johnson took for his text the third verse of the Sixty-third Psalm: "Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee." Mr. Johnson gratified his friends and surprised those not conversant with his pulpit ability with the effort which many pronounced unsurpassed among Thanksgiving day sermons in the city.

The various pastors of the city uniting in this union service were present and participated in the devotions as announced in the program. Dr. Pendleton reading effectively the President's proclamation. The offering, which was preceded by some remarks by Dr. Farley in commendation of the work being done by the Red Cross, to which the collection is to be given, amounted to \$19.80.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Attractive Musical Program and Address by Dr. G. J. Dann.

Dr. G. J. Dann of the city schools is to deliver the address at the annual Memorial services of Oneonta Elks to be held at the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon. Owing to the war conditions the services will be held in the hall. All members are urged to be present. There will be three selections by a quartet composed of J. J. Geiser, first tenor; Byron H. Chesebro, second tenor; A. J. Wheeler, first bass, and Philip L. Maples, second bass. The program will also include solos by George Daly and George J. Clute. The usual introductory exercises will be given and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this evening at 7 o'clock in Trade and Labor hall. All members are urged to be present.

All the boys and girls of the United Presbyterian church of junior age are requested to meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to organize a mission band.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 43, O. R. C., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Attention G. A. R.

Today at 2 p. m., occurs the election of officers of E. D. Farmer post at their rooms in the Westcott block. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. W. H. Brown, commander, Ainer Munson, adjutant.

Special Cash Prices for Saturday.

Old trust is dead we are glad to say, but we are here and intend to stay. Western beef, all cuts, stew pieces 16 to 21 cents; round steak, 25; potterhouse and sirloin, 30c; hamburger, fresh ground, 22c; all pork sausage, 30c; spring lamb stew, 15 to 22c; leg lamb, 25c; sweet milk veal, all cuts. Fresh dressed fowls, Fresh oysters 50c quart. Canfield's Market. Phone 51. adv 17.

Clam Chowder Supper Tonight.

At Lutheran church from 5 o'clock on. Price 25c.

Menu.

Clam Chowder Creamed Potatoes Pressed Meat Salad Pickles Jelly Tea Coffee Cake Chowder for sale 25 cent per quart. Also for sale useful and fancy articles. adv 17.

Baker Bros. report that the new Jewell Pipeless Furnace, for which they are the local agents, has already aroused considerable interest. The fact that it is so inexpensively and quickly installed has brought numerous requests for complete information about this new type of furnace. adv 21.

Chickens for Sunday. Strong's mar-

ket, phone 820. adv 17.

376 Wright's delivery. adv 17

FATAL ACCIDENT ON D. & H.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Schenectady Lake Friday Afternoon—Men Employed on Work Train and Caught When Other Crashed Into Those Upon Which They Were at Work.

Four men were injured, one of them a foreigner, fatally so, in an accident on the D. & H. work train at Schenectady lake yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock. The train, which was in charge of Conductor Richard Huston and Engineer Smithburg, was putting some cars into the siding and according to the trainmen on the cars the brakes failed to work and they crashed into other cars on the siding, sending two of them into the lake and pinning up three others. The injured men were at work unloading cinders from the cars already on the siding and they were caught in the debris.

The injured men were all employed on the track force. They were shortly after the accident placed aboard train 308, due here at 5:15 o'clock. Arriving here they were hurried to the Fox Memorial hospital where they were attended by Dr. Marsh.

B. Zoyko, believed to be a Hungarian, aged 36 years, whose residence was given as Cooperstown Junction, was fatally injured internally and died at the hospital about 8 o'clock. The body has been removed to the undertaking rooms of McCrum & Sons.

Lawrence Daley, aged 26 years residing with his mother at 49 Burnside avenue, this city, was in the act of getting off over the sides of a gondola and was thrown to the ground, striking on his abdomen. It is feared that he is injured internally, the full extent of which awaits developments. At a late hour last evening it was thought at the hospital that his condition showed improvement.

Fred Johnson, aged 41 years, and residing at Cohoes, suffered a broken ankle and bruises, but is not thought seriously injured otherwise. Prince Nicholson, colored, residing in Norwood, La., also suffered injuries to right knee and right side.

All of the men are said to be single. Coroner Parish will investigate the death of Zoyko and endeavor to fix the responsibility for the accident if any exists.

MAY HAVE FRACTURED SKULL

William, Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pratt of Lower Chestnut Draggod 90 Feet Under Motor Car — Driver Merritt Kinch of Unadilla Admits Being Intoxicated.

William, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pratt of Lower Chestnut street, was seriously if not fatally injured last evening shortly after 5 o'clock, when a Ford touring car owned and driven by Merritt Kinch of Unadilla, crashed into him as he stood talking at the side of the highway near his home with his brother and a companion. He had a cart with him and both the boy and the cart were beneath the motor car when it was stopped, a distance, according to those who investigated the accident, about 90 feet from where the boy stood.

The injured lad was taken to his home and Dr. Mills attended him. It is feared that the lad suffered a fracture of the skull. He was semi-conscious last evening and future developments will tell the extent of the injuries, which are serious at the best.

With Kinch in the car at the time of the accident were his father, Eugene Kinch, and Fred E. Palmer, both of Unadilla. Kinch was taken into custody by Officers Brown and Horton, who hurried to the scene as soon as intelligence of the accident reached police headquarters, and after Mr. Palmer had related his version of the accident to Justice of the Peace Peter VanWoert, before whom Kinch was arraigned, he pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway while in an intoxicated condition. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and was released upon the payment. A driver was sent to take the car and the party to their respective homes.

Whether he will be prosecuted criminally will doubtless depend upon the developments and the determination of the authorities. It is said that the party had been out buying cattle. Palmer disclaimed having participated in the drinking and this was undisputed. The younger Kinch admitted taking three drinks of whiskey.

Revival Meetings.

The pastor and people of the West End Baptist church, corner of River and Miller streets, will hold special meetings, beginning with Monday evening and continuing every evening of the week except Saturday. Remember the time and place and also that you are most cordially invited to attend.

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Shaving Mirror.

Silver, plate glass, free from defects, heavy and clear; special with tea. Grand Union Tea company. adv 17.

Fashion Shop—New lot of sample coats and dresses just received will be put on sale for the balance of the week. Walk up stairs and save money. adv 17.

Poultry Wanted—Dec. 2, 1, 5, Hens, 16c, chickens, 18c; ducks, 16c. J. A. Potter, 71 Maple street. adv 21.

MADAME HEINRICH PLEASES

Metropolitan Opera Company Singer in Rich, Colorful Tones, Thrills Large Audience in Methodist church—Willard Osborn, Violinist, Plays With Feeling—Red Cross Gets \$104.25.

In a very unusual recital for the benefit of the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross, Mme. J. Heinrich, the famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, was heard and enjoyed by 600 people in the Methodist church last night. The concert was made possible by the delicate blending of song and violin, and the recreation of both, as found in the Edison diamond disc machine.

Madame Heinrich's voice was beautiful. Clear, rich and vibrant, she opened her program with the sunshiny song by Grieg. Her voice, in its pureness and color, free from metallic or other hard quality, was difficult to distinguish from that recorded on the musical instrument.

During some selections Madame Heinrich varied her method of illustration by singing continuously a counter-melody to the solo that she originally recorded on the disc. The result was a duet—but such a duet. Where could any two artists be found who would be in such accord as to enunciation and expression as Madame Heinrich was with herself, and where could any two voices be found that would be so alike in quality as the same voice—for it was the same voice.

Madame Heinrich was assisted by Willard Osborn, a popular violinist. Mr. Osborn is young, but he already has much of the finer techniques and touches of his art. Playing pieces created from the playing of such an artist as Albert Spaulding, his rendition was only slightly different, and that was merely in tone. Very likely it was due more to the tonal differences as found in every violin.

Madame Heinrich has a charming personality. Seated behind a screen on the platform, she told interestingly of her past. She related with a touch of humor how she escaped the war by coming to America on the maiden trip of the "Vaterland," on a vacation a short time before hostilities were declared, but, "all my things are over there in Germany," she said. However, being here and the war on in all its furor she just naturally settled down in New York. Madame Heinrich is an American girl, but she has found the life of a singer in New York vastly different from that she enjoyed in Germany. There, where she sang for several years, making her debut, she sung the principal roles in operas such as Tannhauser; here she has had to be content with minor parts, because some one has got to the top before her. Yet she is climbing.

The concert last night was closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and as the opening notes were thrown upon the air, a still flag with stars and stripes, slowly opened its folds to the wind and with the closing bars waved freely to the breeze.

Following a stirring speech of Dr. Russell—one of his usual rapid-fire utterances—the audience gave \$104.25 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Flags For Those Who Serve.

Mrs. Reginald Covell, 2 Reynolds avenue, is flying a service flag in honor of her brother, Sergeant Fred L. Beach, who is with Captain Millard's field bakery, stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.

E. D. Yager of 75 Center street has a service flag in honor of his grandson, Morris Barnatt, who is with Captain Millard's field bakery, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farone of 52 Elm street are flying a two starred service flag in honor of their sons, Vincent, who is with the field bakery at Spartanburg, S. C., and Sergeant Pascal Farone with the engineers at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Seagraves of 40 High street has a service flag in honor of her son, Clarence, now stationed in the field bakery at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Macpherson is flying a service flag in honor of C. C. Macpherson stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westcott of 89 Elm street are displaying a service flag in honor of their son, Everett, now with the One Hundred Seventh infantry at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finigan of 26 Spruce street are flying a service flag with four stars in honor of Mrs. Finigan's brother, Everett Westcott, at Spartanburg, and Mr. Finigan's three brothers: Charles T. Finigan at Spartanburg, Bernard L. of the Twenty-third Engineers corps, at a training camp in Virginia and Benedict R. with the American expeditionary forces in France.

Farewell Performance Today.

The Cutter Stock company will end their successful week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre today and offer an entire change of plays at the matinee and evening performances. For the matinee the entire strength of the company will appear in a new dramatization of Mary J. Holmes famous novel "Lena Rivers," which will no doubt attract a large audience as it has been a widely read book. The curtain for the matinee will be at 2:30 p. m.

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W. L. Morris of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. C. Munn of Delhi was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. K. Grant of Stamford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney was in the city yesterday, on business errands. Miss Ruth Miller of New Berlin is visiting at the home of Rev. N. S. Burd. Robert M. Bush of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

O. A. Gardner returned to his home here yesterday, after a stay at East Sidney.

George D. Chamberlain of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Raymond Harper of Albany is visiting his brother, John C. Harper, Center street.

Allen Rockwell of Rockwell's Mills was in the city on matters of business yesterday.

Louis Burdick of Syracuse spent Thanksgiving at the home of his family, 411 Main street.

Mrs. Jennie Hodge of New Berlin is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lead, West street.

Miss Leta Hamilton of Albany spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. George Spenburg of Syracuse is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George T. Shaw of Telford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw of Telford avenue are spending the week with friends in Huesic Falls and Troy.

Hon. Charles Smith departed yesterday afternoon to fill a Masonic engagement in Schenectady last evening.

V. F. Talbotson and William Mohan of the Utica navy recruiting station are at the Oneonta today on recruiting duty.

Leslie Price of 14 East street is spending Thanksgiving vacation with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Hancock, in Binghamton.

Miss Aubrey Plerson of Cooperstown is the week-end guest of Miss Grace Hamilton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamilton.

Almon O. Nye of Belmont, L. I., is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his cousin, A. E. Nye, and family, at 43 Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Russell returned last evening to their home in Cooperstown, after a visit with Mrs. Roxy Alger, Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fretts and Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Ferguson of Utica are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferguson.

Miss Margaret Holmes of Scotia is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes, High street, for her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McFee of Sharon Springs are guests for a few days at the home of the former's brother, Frank McFee, East End.

Lieutenant R. D. Champlin and wife of Hobart were guests of Mrs. Champlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilder, over Thanksgiving.

Among the guests at The Oneonta for dinner on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dorr W. McLaury and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barney of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Palmer of 21 Cedar street were Thanksgiving guests of the former's brother, Hon. G. M. Palmer and wife of Cobleskill.

Mrs. Harold Blanchard departed Thursday for Albany, to join her husband who while employed by Porter Brothers, is located in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alsford have returned to their home in this city after a week's auto trip to Walkkill, Walden, Milford Hope, Berne and Delanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yonman and family of Union street are spending the week end at the home of the former's father, G. W. Shies, Schenectady.

Mrs. William H. Morris, Mrs. G. D. Burd and Miss Frances Edwards left yesterday for a few days' stay in New York city, expecting to return on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Hubbard, a teacher in the village school at East Worcester, is home spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hubbard.

Private John Monahan of a bakery company at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., was home yesterday on a 18-hour furlough to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Dr. Cordelia Hathaway of Albany and L. W. Hathaway and family in Oneonta spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hathaway, at Otego.

E. C. Parish returned yesterday from Binghamton, where he passed Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Parish is visiting with relatives in Great Barrington, Mass.

W. L. Budd of Binghamton, the veteran D. & H. conductor, was in the city yesterday calling on friends while on his way to his home after a business trip to Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Auchenbaugh returned yesterday from Schenectady, where they had been in attendance at a gathering of the Auchenbaugh family at the residence of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancock and daughter, Doris of Binghamton, returned home yesterday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Price.

Hornee B. Nye an electrical engineer employed at Woonsocket, R. I., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye, 13 Cliff street, before joining the Aviation corps.

Mrs. John Polley of South Kortright, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, Maple street, left last evening to visit friends in Binghamton.

Miss Mary Whaley, who is a student at Elizabeth college at Morrisstown, N. J., is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whaley, on Division street.

Arthur L. Polley, who arrived home Wednesday from Boston, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, Maple street, was quite ill yesterday morning, suffering from threatened tonsillitis, and his physician returned consent for

him to return to his duties. Last evening his condition was improved and it is hoped that he will speedily recover. Mr. Polley is an electrician with the Engineers' corps, and his furlough has been extended until he recovers.

Martha Cronkile of Mt. Vernon was in the city yesterday on his way to Bennington, Vt., for a visit with a daughter. He will also visit another daughter near Schenectady before returning and expects to be absent for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hubbell of Rose, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkins and Mrs. Alvina Lovejoy of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Thursday enroute to Davenport where they were to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Roberts.

Thomas Whaley of Schenectady, who was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whaley, returned to Schenectady yesterday, owing to a rush of work at the works for the government and his presence there was much needed.

Mrs. J. Clark of Clinton street left this morning for Washington, where she will attend the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. as a delegate representing Otsego county. She will also visit her niece, Mrs. F. G. Diffen, on Connecticut avenue, for Sundays.

Guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson of the Plains were: A son C. B. Tillson and daughter of Plattburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny of Delhi, Dr. and Mrs. Tillson and daughter of Delhi, Harold Tillson, who was home on a short furlough from Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Josephine Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haman and four children of Stamford motored to Oneonta to spend Thanksgiving, where they met other friends and relatives at the home of the former's daughter, and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haman of 17 Reynolds avenue.

Raymond Platt, who is attached to the naval service and now stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard, returned to his duties yesterday after a 16 days' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Platt of Division street. He was furloughed home on account of illness and returns much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCrum had as their guests over Thanksgiving, their son, Lieutenant Douglas McCrum from Fort Totten and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mills of Albany. Mr. Mills returned to Albany and Lieutenant McCrum leaves this afternoon to return to his post. Mrs. Mills remains for a few days longer stay.

Miss Ida Parker More and daughter, Miss Marion Gould More, wife and daughter of the late attorney Arthur More of Deposit are visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta. Mrs. More is the daughter of the late James Orin Parker who will be remembered as a choir leader and instructor of music in the First Presbyterian church in Oneonta. Mrs. More was a member of the choir at that time.

MARRIAGES.

Holister-Race.

Lafayette Myron Holister of Binghamton and Miss Angie Mae Race of Oneonta were married last evening at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. J. C. Trauger. The groom had lived for several years with his mother in this city, but last spring moved to Binghamton, their old home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Race of 101 Chestnut street. The couple expect to make their future home in Binghamton.

Demaray-Robinson.

Florence Stewart Demaray and Albert Clark Robinson were quietly married at the First Baptist parsonage Thursday by Rev. E. J. Farley. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maud Demaray and a resident of this city. Mr. Robinson is a resident of Mt. Morris, Livingston county. Their many friends in the city and Mt. Morris wish them a most pleasant married life.

Dies at Topeka Kan.

Mrs. Louisa T. Pesventen, a sister of A. H. Tillson of the Plains, died at the home of her son in Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 17, aged 83 years.

Christmas Post Cards and Greetings. Penny Christmas post cards, 5 cents a dozen. Greetings 5 cents to 50 cents. The Oneonta Press. advt 11

E. C. DAMASCHE DIES SUDDENLY

Spent Thanksgiving with Wife and Two Sons and Falls Down Stairs After Suffering Ruptured Aneurism.

After spending a delightful Thanksgiving with his wife and two of their sons at their home at 3 Harmon avenue, Ernest C. Damaschke sr., 67, suffered a ruptured aneurism suddenly Thursday evening while at the top of a flight of stairs and fell to the bottom. When picked up he was dead. He had apparently been in excellent health up to the time of his death. It was 12 years since he had seen a physician.

Though a German by birth and having seen service in his youth as a sailor in the German navy, Mr. Damaschke was a most loyal citizen of the United States. At the age of 33, then an engineer, he came alone to this country and secured work at Davenport. Shortly after coming here he took out his first papers. In a few years he sent for his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, and with them moved to Oneonta. He then became a rod-gang foreman on the D. & H., and held that position for 17 years then becoming a machinist in the railroad shops.

Mr. Damaschke was born in Berlin, October 3, 1850. In 1876, he married Miss Clara Wiess, also of Berlin. He had ten children of which four boys and two girls survive. His wife also is still living. His daughter, Mrs. H. P. Weidmann lives in Oneonta with her two children, Dorothy and Mildred, while the other daughter, Mrs. O. B. Harmon, resides in Johnson city. The sons are Charles, Ernest, Jr., and Arthur of Oneonta, the last two living at the Harmon avenue home, and Frank of Middletown.

A faithful husband and a loving father, Mr. Damaschke also had many friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of the Royal Arcanum, the Veteran Firemen, and the machinists union.

The funeral will be held at his late residence 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. D. J. C. Russell officiating. Burial will be at Riverside.

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TO RENT—Flat 101 Elm street.

NEW HOUSE—42 West Broadway, sink, tub, range, furnace, \$10.00. Inquire Mrs. L. W. Hathaway, 101 Main.

TO RENT—One-half of double house, six rooms. Inquire J. A. Perry, 57 Valleyview street.

TO RENT—Ones \$7.00 per month up. Store formerly occupied by Mrs. J. J. Smith. Store formerly occupied by Spencer's Music Store. Inquire J. J. Smith, 207 Main street.

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ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Seven room house, all modern improvements, near shops and railroad. Inquire 412 Main street. Address B. care Star.

FOR SALE—Bay View, 9 years old, known as Vandermark team, with harness, \$450. Inquire J. J. Smith, 207 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two hundred single comb, White Leghorns 10 fine condition, having one-half to one inch of comb. L. E. Inselsky, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Single seven room dwelling, Forest avenue (East End), bath, electric, gas and water. Willing to make a \$2,500 price and quick buyer. Write or call today for quick work is desired. L. M. Ward & Son, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Three hundred White Leghorn pullets, for lack of housing, Elmwood Farm, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Light acetylene gas plant, "Pilot B." in first class working condition, cost \$100, will sell for \$75. Inquire today for quick work is desired. L. M. Ward & Son, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Concrete blocks. VanVoort & Son, 101 Main street.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, eight hling good calves, young pigs, and chickens and geese. Harry Edgerly, Morris, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Dandy place, like new, East End, large house, garden, all improvements, electric lights, easy terms, \$2,500. New house, Draper street, all improvements, electric lights, easy terms, \$2,500. Fine house, 14th avenue, modern improvements, easy terms, \$2,500. Fred N. Van Voort, 14 Dietz street, Phone 41-1.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good dairy farm, will keep 25 cows and team. W. S. Sillison, Treadwell.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, 14th avenue, \$2,500. Nearly new six room house, all improvements, large lot, West End, \$2,500. Two houses on Centre street, all improvements, \$2,500 and \$2,500. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, 14th avenue, \$2,500. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near 14th avenue. Two two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 1/2 Dietz street, Phone 41-1.

FOR SALE—House, barn and four acres of land at Oneonta Plains. Inquire 207 Church street.

FOR SALE—24 Riverview avenue, house equipped with furnace, range, toilet and bathtub. Inquire 207 Church street. Price \$1,800. George L. Becker, attorney.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. A. J. Eliza from a few acres up to \$500 acres. Some of the best dry farms in Oneonta, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck raising places. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 1/2 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRING YOUR BURNED or broken stove to the Tilden Stove Co. for repair and have a new piece cast. Phone 41-1.

SECOND-HAND MUSICAL instruments bought and sold. Any sort of an instrument. Phone 41-1.

WANTED—Hay, cut and rye straw, either baled or loose, give full particulars. C. L. Fuller, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$3.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Address 207 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young men not drafted, to train for teachers of industrial subjects. Instructions absolutely free. Three and four day courses for automobile and electrical instruction. Positions practically assured. Good salaries and advancement. Present demand for teachers is five times the supply. For particulars apply to Director, N. Y. State School of Practical Arts, State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Men of selling ability and address may secure very attractive and profitable positions. Write for full details and address to the National Sales Bureau, 101 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Second hand cash register, state and price. S. Miller, 101 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Ford, 40 Main street.

BOARDS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, near village, 35 Main street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, \$3 Ford street, near village.

BOARDS WANTED—102 Main street.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, farm with stock and tools. Address Farm, care Star.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Mordock, Market street.

LOANS.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levy, 124 Main street.

Sewing Machine Operators and Learners

Wanted

This is a splendid opportunity for competent young women to secure stable employment with a dependable organization, and those who desire permanent employment need apply.

Julius Kayser & Co.

Wall Street Oneonta, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Compensated maid for general housework. Apply at 10 Grand street.

WANTED—A strong wash woman on electric wash machine. Call or telephone 11-3 J. 12 Garden place.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a good home. P. E. care Star.

WANTED—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$7500 per month. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug company, Department 387, Omaha, Nebraska.

WANTED—Someone to sell farm. We furnish the buyers. Write at once, Perry Farm agency, Canastota, N. Y.

WOMEN—To sell garments and laundry to wear. Salary \$15.00 full time, 200 an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. 124 Dietz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—A dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at the Wilson house.

WANTED—A good competent sawyer, a long job for the right man. DeWitt White, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Man or woman by month or year. Good wages. Married man preferred. Paul M. Edgerly, New Berlin, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—New York manufacturer, commission agent, a live and aggressive, hustling man as local representative to handle a well established and nationally advertised product thoroughly protected by patents. Contract covers exclusive selling rights in definite territory. Opportunity to establish permanent business. Big money easily made. No investment except \$100.00 or \$200.00 in easily liquidable merchandise. Write C. J. Buchanan, 43 Chenango street, Binghamton.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of the Oneonta Press, pressing out. D. L. Wright, Delhi, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced glove classers, steady work.

Also girls to learn glove making, liberal salary while learning.

Call today QUALITY SILK MILLS, Roman's Annex.

WANTED—Women loom operators. New factory, Oneonta, N. Y. Two weeks ending November 3, 1917. Earned by one operator for two weeks ending Nov. 3, \$27.00. Good opportunity for young women. The Targum Silk company.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Oneonta hotel. Apply at our office, 14 Dietz street.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general housework. Address M. care Star.

WORK WANTED.

MIDDLE AGED LADY desires position as housekeeper in family of two, good cook, no washing. Address A. W.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short hauls. Phone Johnson, 77-78, 18 Academy street.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating. Phone 41-1.

WANTED—Furniture to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 140 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS TAUNDRIED—22 Center street. Mrs. H. Egan, Phone 104-1.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W-Robbie, the painter, for painting and papering.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A white Pomeranian dog, answers to name of Prince. Notify Mrs. George Cranford, 175 Chestnut street, Oneonta. Phone 62-1.

LOST—A L. to R. T. 20-year membership pin, between Strand theatre and 50 Main street. Mrs. M. Goodell.

LOST—At some business place, a large Russian black leather fur coat lined with fur, of great value to the owner because of its association. Finder leave at Star office and receive reward.

LOST—Purse chain. Finder please leave at Star's office.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Middle flat, furnished or unfurnished, privilege of light housekeeping, 5 Gault avenue.

ROOMS FOR RENT—3 Forest avenue, six rooms, toilet and bath, furnace and cellar. \$12.00 per month.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping, rent only \$10.00 per week. Phone 51-1.

FURNISHED ROOMS—35 Chestnut street, rooms for one or two. All conveniences. Phone 41-1.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, downtown. Telephone 61-1.

SUMMER CAMPS.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Camp on Goodbye lake. Inquire of Mrs. Zilla Van Cleft, 215 Main street.

WRAP COATS NEW

Half-Length Garments Are Suitable For All Occasions.

Sleeveless Coatee Intended to Be Worn Under Loose Coat or Heavy Fur Mantle.

Nothing could be more charming than the half-length wrap coats of the present season. They are admirable from every point of view, for not only are they original in design, but they are also practical and suitable for all occasions, says Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

The sketch shows a warm sleeveless coatee which is intended to be worn under a loose mantle wrap or under a heavy fur mantle. This little coatee is exceedingly decorative and it would look delightfully cozy and festive at a restaurant tea or for visiting when the outer mantle was thrown off. The material of this model

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A Most Important and extraordinary coat sale at a Big reduction in the price.

Materials of pom pom, Broadcloth Velour and Plush, most every good shade in the assortment.

Do not miss this coat sale, there is a Big Saving for you. We have a lot of coats for \$5.00, value up to \$12. Silk waists of Silk formerly sold for \$2.00, to close out \$1.25, a Bargain.

Hosiery: Boys heavy ribbed hose, 25 cents; Women's fine Lisle hose, 15 and 19 cents; Extra quality fine hose, 20 cents; Girls white hose, 25 cents.

Just received from the mill, yarn approved by the Red Cross for knitting Khaki and Grey coats.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at a Big reduction. Many of the trimmed hats less than half the regular price.

Special offers in Narsolia Fur Stuffers today.

Special Sale Women's Fancy Boots

At \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00

TODAY—SATURDAY—ONLY

Women's Havana Brown Kid, Ivory Kid, and Dark Gray Kid, Lace Boots, Extra High Cut, Welt Soles, Louis Heels. Former prices \$8.00 and \$9.00. Today... **\$7.00**

Women's Extra High Cut Lace Boots in Dark Gray Kid Kid with cloth tops to match and Havana Brown Kid with cloth tops to match. Welt soles, Louis heels. Former price \$7.00, today... **\$5.00**

Women's Extra High Cut boots in gray and brown kid with cloth tops to match. McKee soles, military and Louis heels. Former price \$5.00, today... **\$4.00**

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

Hurd Boot Shop
100 MAIN STREET

DEATH AT FRANKLIN.

Rensselaer P. Burns Passes Away Thanksgiving Day.

Franklin, Nov. 30. — Rensselaer P. Burns died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Miller, after a week's illness from neuralgia of the heart, aged 82 years. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the house, his pastor, Rev. S. B. D. Belden of the Baptist church, officiating. The committee service will be in charge of Franklin Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, with interment in the Outlook Valley cemetery.

Mr. Burns was born in Coblenkill a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and married Celia Gibbons in 1857. She died about 14 years ago, since which time he has resided with the daughter named. He leaves four children: Arthur, of Franklin, Robert, of New London, Conn., and Mrs. Levi Sillson, both of Franklin. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Roswell Verguson of Franklin, Mrs. Mary Sweet of Schoharie. Mr. Burns came to Franklin when 17 years of age and 43 years ago removed to the village where he has since resided. He was employed for years as clerk with J. C. Bush, and when that gentleman retired he started a grocery store, which he conducted until a few years ago, when he retired. He was a member of the Baptist church, of Franklin lodge, No. 562, F. & A. M., and of Frank T. Hine post, G. A. R., he having been a member of Company D, 144th regiment. He was a man held in high esteem.

Don't Let Your Storage Battery Freeze

Let us take care of it for you this winter. We have installed the latest and most improved type of storage battery charging apparatus and can furnish parts for all types and makes of batteries. We will call for, deliver and install all batteries free of charge if you live within reasonable distance. We stand back of all work we do. Phone 145 now. We will call. Frank L. Holmes, The "Light" Garage, opposite D. & H. station. Adv. 4t

Mild, sure, rich, yes, absolutely satisfying, that means at the breakfast table. Osego coffee proved for 18 years. No advance in price. Ask your grocer. Adv. 4t

THE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

City's Contributions Now Total \$1,477.93—Hope to Materially Increase This Amount—Voluntary Contributions Urged.

The Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign, which has been under way in this city and county this week, is moving slowly but surely.

The observance of Thanksgiving day broke into the regular routine considerably but there seems to be determination on the part of the committee to make (Oncota's) quota approach the mark set by the general officers of the organization.

While the attendance at the supper last night was small, interest, however, was uppermost in the minds of the workers to "put it across."

Today and tomorrow will be marked by much activity and the results announced in Monday's Star should indeed be gratifying to all interested.

The several teams and the special committee reported the following totals up to Friday evening:

1. Lynn Breese, Captain	152.08
2. George L. Winans, Captain	280.00
3. Clifford Morris, Captain	46.00
4. Fred N. VanWick, Captain	206.00
5. Lee H. VanVoort, Captain	122.00
6. W. S. Polley, Captain	61.85

Total \$867.93
Special committee 610.00

Total to date \$1,477.93
Winans' team still holds first place; VanWick, second, and Lynn Breese occupies third.

There are a large number of people here in Oncota who are willing to give something, but they are waiting to be asked. This seems quite evident when it is noted that less than 225 people have contributed up to the present time. It was thought when the campaign opened that there would be one thousand or twelve hundred subscribers.

Among the features decided upon at last night's conference is the placing of pledge cards in the offices of the following stores, and when signed turned into the local headquarters: Oncota Department store, Winans, Grocery company, Fred N. VanWick, A. E. Nye, E. E. Seatchard and Albert Hutson.

In addition to the above a request will be made to the various churches to allow a layman to present the cause at the service tomorrow morning. Cards will be available in the different churches and the men and women given an opportunity to take part.

File job printing at The Herald office.

CONSTIPATION

Is the big trouble in every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, nervousness, imperfect vision, loss of memory, poor sleep, loss of appetite, etc.—stop it with a regular course of

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver—the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, flatulency.
Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated.
80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

TWO LIVES ENDANGERED

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownell of Morris Have Narrow Escape from Fatal Injuries When Motor Car of Thomas Tosh Crashes Into Their Rig.

Wednesday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, while they were returning from this city to their home, after delivering some turkeys to the local market with a team and surrey, and taking the river street route to avoid motor car traffic, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownell of Morris narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries when a Ford touring car owned and driven by Thomas Tosh of Cliff street crashed into the front of the rig near Parish avenue, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Brownell out upon the pavement. It occurred so quickly that neither Mr. or Mrs. Brownell were able to save themselves or Mr. Brownell to succeed in efforts to save his wife in the least from the fall. She was picked in and carried into a house nearby, unconscious from the blow upon the head sustained in the fall. Dr. Lang attended her and while she is suffering still from the injuries to her head and side, it is hoped that she will have no permanent injuries. She is temporarily out of the Fox Memorial hospital, where she is receiving treatment, and will probably go today to her home with her husband for the week-end and return to the hospital on Monday. Mr. Brownell is suffering from severe bruises and sprained knees, but both were able to be about yesterday.

The motor car knocked the horse on the right side down, crushing a shoulder and otherwise injuring the animal to such an extent that it was put out of its misery by Dr. Brand, who was called. The car then struck the vehicle, nearly demolishing it, and ran some distance, crashing into a telephone pole, which was broken practically in two. The car was not so badly damaged but what it was driven to the business section by the police officers, who were quickly at the spot.

According to all, including Mr. Tosh, he was alone responsible for the accident. Mr. Brownell saw the motor car coming some distance away and observing that it was well on his side of the street checked the speed of his team and turned them to within two or three feet of the curb. He expected every instant that the driver of the car would observe him, as there was a light on his vehicle, and not until the crash came did he fully lose confidence that the driver would turn in time to avoid hitting him.

Mr. Tosh was placed under arrest for reckless driving and has been admitted to bail. It is understood that he stands ready to fully reimburse Mr. Brownell for his financial loss, which, in the view of the city court officials, will, combined with a fine, be preferable to other punishment with attendant inability to pay. Mr. Brownell states he observed nothing in the condition of Mr. Tosh and is unwilling, apparently, to make other charge than of reckless driving.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Sarah J. Spaulding.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Spaulding, held Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hill, at 55 Miller street, was well attended by neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church. The bearers were Burgess Wilson, J. W. Reynolds, Arthur Alexander and Arthur Bradley. There were a number of pretty floral emblems. The body was laid at rest in Glenwood. Fred L. Warren of Binghamton was in attendance from away.

Mrs. Phoebe Bundy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phoebe Bundy was held from the home of her nephew, Albert R. Osborn, 6 Gardner place, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church, of which she was a member, the Fidelity class of that church being in attendance in goodly numbers. The bearers were James May, Isaac Morrell, Jay Champlin and M. H. Quincebush. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Bundy of Schenectady and Albert Hendricks of Laurens were in attendance at the funeral. The interment was in the Osborn family plot in Riverside cemetery.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Freight House Wins from Yard Office Friday Evening.

Last night, at the Oncota hotel alleys, the Freight house defeated the Yard Office two out of the three games. Todd having 100 for the individual high.

Freight House:				
Westcott	157	153	172	482
Cummings	97	129	100	326
St. John	109	103	134	346
Gunther	174	173	174	521
C. House	177	164	137	478

Totals	714	722	717	2153
Team average	717	2-3.		

Yard Office:

Erman	176	146	149	471
Brown	111	134	119	364
Patton	170	126	93	389
Todd	123	145	190	458
Schoemaker	151	132	124	407

Totals	731	683	675	2089
Team average	696	1-3.		

Standing of the league.

Round House	23	4	352
Stores Dept.	15	9	625
Engineering Dept.	15	12	556
Supts. Office	11	16	407
Freight House	9	18	333
Yard Office	8	22	267

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TO BURY BAILEY TODAY.

Family Ignore Requests for Instruction from Coroner Parish

Repeated efforts on the part of Coroner Parish, in charge of the body of Richard Bailey of Pine Hill who was killed by a fall from the Hunt street coal trestle on Wednesday, to secure instructions from the family of the deceased as to the disposition of the body without response confirms a report received indirectly to the effect that they would have nothing to do with the body or the funeral. Accordingly Coroner Parish has directed Undertaker Packer to prepare the body for burial. Brief services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Mr. McCrum, which will be conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns and the body will be buried at the Plains cemetery.

According to the information received by Coroner Parish, Mr. Bailey who formerly was a farmer at Pine Hill, has not resided with his family for a year and more, the separation being due to his dissolute habits. He has of late been employed as a section hand on the U. & D. tracks at Kortright station and had the keys of the company in his possession when he was killed.

His family at Pine Hill consists of a wife and two daughters, both of whom are married. It could not be learned whether he has any brothers or sisters living or not.

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